Scheme for development of primitive tribal groups

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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be please to state:

(a) the aims and the abjectives of the Development of Primitive Tribal Groups Scheme run by Government;

(b) whether the above Scheme is implmented in the State of Andhra Pradesh;

(c) if so, the detais of tribal groups covered in Andhra Pradesh, district-wise;

(d) whether the pathetic condition of Chenchu, a primitive tribal from Mahaboob Nagar district has come to the notice of Government; and

(e) if so, the steps Government have taken for the welfare and uplifiment of these primitive tribals in the last five years?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBALAFFAIRS (SHRI P.R. KYNDIAH): (a) to(e) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement

(a) Primitive Tribal Groups (PTGs) are tribal communties which have a preagricultural level of technology, low levels of literacy, are economically backward and have a declining or stagnant. population.To address the problems of these communities, the Government of India is implementing a 100% Central sector scheme for the Develpment of Primitive Tribal Groups. This is an extremely flexible scheme. Its activities may include agricultural development, cattle development, income generation, health facilities, infrastructure development etc. The scheme has also been extended to ensure the lives of the heads of households of PTGs under the Janshree Bima Yojana of the Life Insurance Corporation of India since the financial year 2004-05.

(b) Yes, Sir, This scheme is being implemented in ail the States which have PTG population, including Andhra Pradesh.

(c)to(e) The district-wise, year-wise and activity-wise details of the funds released during the last five years by the Ministry of the Government of Andhra Pradesh and the voluntary organizations functioning in the State for the welfare and upiiftment of ail the PTGs, including Chehchus, are given in the enclosed Statement.

††The question was actually asked on the floor of the House by Shri Rama Muni Reddy Sirigireddy.

Statement

(a) to (e) Details of funds released to the State Governments as well as NGOs under the Central Sector Scheme of development of Primitive Tribal Groups (PTGs).

Year: 2001-02

[Rs. in lakhs)

SI. No.	Name of the Grantee Organisation	Name of benefited P.T.Gs.	Area of operation	Amount released	Name of programmes/activities for which grant-in-aid sanctioned
1	Govt of Andhra Pradesh	Konda-Reddies, Khond Savara, Poraja and Gadaba	Paderu in Vishakha District Parvathipuram in Vizianagaram district	262.27	i Minor irrigation 2 Supplementing the income through MFP 3. Irrigation facilites. 4. Community based training programme. 5. Economic Development programme. 6. Community awareness. 7. Land development. 8 Sericulture 9. Horticulture. 10. Safe Drinking. 11. Vegetable Cultivation. 12. VTC for women. 13. Institutional Support to ITDA.
2	Seva Bharathi, Khammam	Konda Reddi	Kurvararam V.R. Puram & Chintoor (Mandals)	6.18	Additional funds released for purchase of 2 marshal Jeeps for Medical programmes.

Year: 2002-03

(Rs. In lakh)

SI.No.	Name of the Grantee Organisation	Name of benefited P.T.Gs.	Area of operation	Amount released	Name of programmes/activities for which grant-in-aid sanctioned.
1.	Government of Andhra Pradesh	Gadaba, Khond, Savara, Porja Gadaba, Khond, Porja Konds Reddy Chenchu	Seethampetha ITDA Distt. Srikakulam Paderu ITDA distt. Vishakhapatan Bhadrachalam ITDA, Khammam distt, Srisailam ITDA distt. Kumool, Guntur, Prakasham, Mehboobnagar, Nalgonds & Rangareddy distt.	100.00	Minor Irrigation (Rs. 60 lakhs) Horticulture (Rs. 20 Lakhs) Special Support for Landless PTG (Rs. 6 lakhs) Special package for pregnant PTG Women (Rs. 4 lakhs) Institutional support to ITDAs (Rs. 10 lakhs)
		All PTGs	State as a whole GRAND TOTAL	20.00 120.00	For undertaking Baseline Survey
2.	Seva Bharathi Western Andhra Kesava Nilayam Barkalpura Hyderabad-27	Chenchu	To cover 30 villages of Kurnool distt.	11.31	For mobile dispensary
3	Saraswati Vidyapeetham Sri Sharda Dham, Kismatpur-500030 (A.P.)	Konda Reddy	Bhadrachalam in Khammam distt.	13.30	For Residential School of 100 inmates

Year: 2003-04

(Rs.In lakh)

SI.No.	Name-; of the Grants'. Organistions	Name of PT.Gs.	Location/Block/ Vill./District	Amount sanctioned (Rs. in lakhs;	Activity
1		3	4	5	6
!.	Govt. of Andhra Pradesh	Chenchu	Velugodu,Distt. Kurnool	500	Bore Well/Open Well with motors-6 Nos.
2.		Chenchu	Peddarutla, Prakasam District.	1.00	Providing of Oil engines and Pipeline -2 sets
3.		Chenchu	Telegurayanicheruvu, Prakasham Distt.	350	Repairs to M.I. Tank-1 No.
4.		Chenchu	Dornal Chenchu Colony	10.00	Bore Wells and pump sets - 18 Nos
5.		Chenchu	Prakasam Distt. Bramaramba Colony, Distt. Kurnool	1.00	Drinking Water Bore with Motor and Pipe line-1 No.
6.		Chenchu	Pragallepadu, Distt. Kurnool	3.00	Bore with Motor - 7 Nos
7.		Chenchu	Yellure, Mahabubnagar Distt	3.00	Open Wells/Bore Wells-4 Nos
8		Chenchu	Janata, Distt. Kurnool	0.16	Land development -10 Acs
9		Chenchu	Chadarampenta, Distt Kurnool	016	Land development-10 Acs.
10		Chenchu	Palutla, Prakasam Distt.	048	Land development - 30 Acs.
11		Chenchu	Cuttatachenu, Prakasam Distt.	0 T6	Land development - 10 Acs
12.		Chenchu	Appapur, Mahabubnagar	0.32	Land development - 20 Acs.
13.		Chenchu	Peddooti, Mahabubnagar Distt.	0.32	Land development - 20 Acs.
14.		Chenchu	Distt., Mahabubnagar Distt.	300	Institutional Support
15.		Gadaba	Chokkapuvalasa, Vizianagaram Dist.	1 40	IRRIGATION: 100 RFDs & 1 Water Diversion Structure
16.		Gadaba	Nandebavalasa, Vizianagaram Distt.	140	100 RFDs & 1 Water Diversion Structure
		Gadaba		3.50	MODEL FARMING 50 Memonstration Plots

1	2	3	4	5	6
		Gadaba		0.50	5 Training Programmes
		Gadaba		1.00	Nurseries to raise NTP plants
		Gadaba		6.00	HORTICULTIRE: Raising of Turmeric in 400 acres Trainings & Awareness Camps
17.		Gadaba	Naya	0.80	HOUSING: AC Sheet Roofing Houses
18.		Gadaba	Derupadu	0.80	HOUSING: AC Sheet Roofing Houses
19.		Gadaba	Gujjabadi	0.80	HOUSING: AC Sheet Roofing Houses
20.		Gadaba	Pudesu	080	HOUSING. AC Sheet Roofing Houses
21.		Gadaba		Kona	0.80 HOUSING: AC Sheet Roofing Houses
22.		Gadaba	Binnidi	0.80	HOUSING: AC Sheet Roofing Houses
		Gadaba		5.00	Drinking water
		Gadaba		2.50	HEALTH: Awareness Camps for Control of AIDS and TB
23.		Khond and Porja	80 PTG villages in G. Madugula, Pedabaualu, Munchingput, Paderu and Hukumpeta Mandals, Distt. Visakhapatnam.	64.20	Horticulture (turmeric cultivation) in 400 acres.

24	Kolam	Distt. Adilabad Mangi,	2.44	AGRICULTURE: Demonstration Plots (43)
25	Kolam	Gisigudem	1.25	Demo Plots (22)
28	Kolam	Kursunguda	1.25	Demo Plots(22)
27	Kolam	Gopera	1.14	Demo Plots(20)
26		Pusugimmi	0.96	Demo Plots(20)
29	Kolam	Loddiguda	0.90	DemoPlots(16)
30	Kolam	Koutagoan	0.57	Demo Plots(10)
31	Kolam	Mediguda	1.14	Demo Plots(20)
32	Kolam	Bheempur	1.14	Demo Plots(20)
33	Kolam	Distt. Adilabad Mangi,	0.90	Plough Bullocks (9)
34	Kolam	Gisigudem	0.80	Plough Bullocks(8)
35	Kolam,	Kursunguda	0.90	Plough Bullocks (9)
36	Kolam	Gopera	0.90	Plough Bullocks (9)
37	Kolam	Pusugummi	0.80	Plough Bullocks (81
38	Kolam	Loddiguda	0.80	Plough Buliocks (8)
39	Kolam	Koutagoan	0.80	Plough Bullocks (8;
40	Kolam	Mediguda	0.80	Plough Bullocks (8)
41	Kolam	Bheempul	0.80	Ploug Buliocks (8)
42	Kolam	Distt. Adilabad Mangi,	0.100	Trg. Programmes (4)
43	Kolam	Gisigudem	0.075	Trg. Programs(3)
44	Kolam	Kursunguda	0.07c	Trg Programs(3)
45	Kolam	Gopera	0.075	Trg Prograrams(3)
46	Kolam	Pusugummi	0.075	Trg Programs(3)
47	Kolam	Loddiguda	0.075	Trg Programs(3)
48	Kolam	Koutagoan	0.075	Trg Programs(3)
49	Kolam	Mediguda	0.075	Trg Programs(3)
50	Kolam	Bheempur	0.075	Trg Programs *(3)*
51	Kolam	Distt. Adilabad Mangi,	5.00	Formation of New Tank
52	Kolam	Loddiguda	5.00	Formation of New Tank

1	2	3		5	6
5		Kolam	Bheempur	500	Formation of New Tank
5		Kolam	Gopera	5.00	Formation of New Tank
5		Kolam	Kautagoan	5.00	Checkdam
5		Konda Reddi	Distt. Khammam	6.CG	Irrigation
6			Kakisnuru		
5		Konda Reddi	Tekulapalli	9.00	Irrigation
5		Konda Reddi	Tallagondi	5.00	Irrigation
5		Konda Reddi	Kolluru	0.75	Fisheries
6		Konda Reddi	Gonduru	0.60	Fisheries
6		Konda Redds	Kondepudi	0.45	Fisheries
6		Konda Reddi	Tummiteru	0.90	Fisheries
6		Konda Reddi	Pochavaram	0.75	Fisheries
S		Konda Reddi	Perantaiapally	0.75	Fisheries
6		Konda Reddi	Kakishmiru	0.60	Fisheries
6		Konda Reddi	Tekupalli	0.60	Fisheries
6		Konda Reddi	Tallagondli	0.30	Fisheries
5		Konda Reddi	Koida	0.75	Fisheries
8			Total	192.85	
6	Seva Btersti. Kachiguda, Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh	V.R. Ptram, Chintoor and Kunavaram Mandals in Ehadrachelcm Division of Khammam Distt.		8.926	Mobile Dispensary/Hosplial for 2002-03 and 2003-04
7	Sri Saraswathi Vidhya Peetbam, Kismatpur, Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh	Chenchu	Achampet, Mahaboobnagar District and	23.096	Residential School for 2002-03 & 2003-04
		Konda Reddy	Bhadrachalam, Khammam District	11.548	Residential school

Year 2004-05

(Rs. In Lakhs)

1	2.	3	4	5	6
1.	State Government of Andhra Pradesh	Chenchu	Mehboobnagar Distt. Prakasham Distt Guntur Distt. Kurnool Distt. Nalgonda Distt Ranga Reddy Distt	Rs 261.00 is Sanctioned and Rs. 130.805 released in 2004-05	Irrigation source (Borewell+ Energisation + Electric motor), Ploughbullocks & Agricultural implements, Training & other inputs, etc.
2.	State Government of Andhra Pradesh	All PTGs of Stats	State as *a* whole	80.00	For insurance coverage of 12000 heads of PTG families
3.	Centre fo.- Environment and Concern, Barkatpura, Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh	500 in	in 20 settlements & Amarabad Mandals of Mehbubnagar District	27.713	Energy (LEDs, Training and Maintenance)-11.10 2. Food Security (Food Credit Corpus, NTFP, Drier, Training Programmes)-10.00 3. Administration (Project Manager. Accountant)- 1.80 4. Community Coordinator (Health, 'Livelihood, Energy, Travel)-3.00 5. Overheads 7%-1.813
4.	Sri Saraswath; Vidhya Peetham, Kismatpur, Hyderabad. Andhra Pradesh	Chenchu and Achampet, Konda Reddy Mahabeognagar	District and Bhadrachalam. Khammam District	35.641	Residential Schools during 2005-06

Year: 2005-06

(Rs. in Lakhs)

Sl.No.	Name of the Grantee Organisations	Name of P.T.Gs.	Area Vill3ge/Block/ District to be covered	Amount released	Name of the programme/activities for which grants-in-aid sanctioned
1.	State Govt, of Andhra Pradesh	Chenchu	Mehboobnagar Distt. Prakasham Distt. Guntur Distt. Kurnool Distt. Nalgonda Distt. Ranga Reddy Distt.	Rs. 135.226 lakh for balance amount for 2004-05 and 2005-06	Irrigation source (Boreweli+ Energisation + Electric motor), Plough bullocks & Agricultural implements, Training & other inputs, etc.
		All PTGs of State	State as a whole	120.00	For insurance coverage of 24000 heads of PTG families
2.	Sri Saraswathi Vidhya Peetham, Kismatpur, Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh	Chenchu and Achampet, Konda Reddy Mahaboognagar District and Bhadrachalam, Khammam District		35.641	Residential Schools

SHRI RAMA MUNI REDDY SIRIGIREDDY. Sir, I am thankful to the hon. Minister for giving a comprehensive reply to my question. But, if you look at the amount given for Chenchus in Andhra Pradesh, it is very small. There are about 1,50,000 Chenchus spreading over 150 habitations in Mahaboobnagar alone apart from Kurnool and Prakasam districts. Sir, for development of land, the amount that has been given is very small and it would not be enough for the development of land. Sir, I would like to know the details of assistance given to Andhra Pradesh for the development of tribes under the Sub-tribal Plans.

SHRI P.R. KYNDIAH: Sir, so far as the Primitive Tribal Group is concerned, we have a scheme, which is very flexible, and this is apart from the Tribal Sub-plan allocation, which we supplement to the STs. Apart from that, we are having this article 275 for PTGs. We are having every practical step to see that the life of the PTGs is enhanced to a stage, where the other tribals and the rest of the country are.

SHRI RAMA MUNI REDDY SIRIGIREDDY: Sir, my second supplementary is, Andhra Pradesh is one of the eights States, which has the largest number of PTGs in India. But if you look at the approved outlays of the Tenth Plan, under the Scheme of Development of the Primitive Tribal Groups, it is only Rs. 111.87 crores and the actual allocation at the RE stage is around Rs. 70 crores only. So, I would like to know from the hon. Minister as to what are the reasons for reducing the allocation under the above scheme at the RE stage in every year of the Tenth Plan.

SHRI P.R. KYNDIAH: Sir, I believe the hon. Minister is referring to Andhra Pradesh. As you are aware, we have twelve Primitive Tribal Groups and you can see that the allocations have been progressively increasing from Rs. 144.610 lakhs to Rs. 264.152 lakhs. This is one. In other matters, we have also recently taken some steps to see that the PTGs are given some more resources. We have taken a number of steps to address the problems of the PTGs. This is cent per cent Central Sector Scheme and its activities may include agricultural development, cattle development, income generation, health facilities and infrastructure development. We are considering, as the hon. Member has said, to have more funds for PTGs.

SHRtMATI N.P. DURGA: Sir, I thank you for giving me this opportunity to put my question. Sir, if you look at the various steps taken by the

Government, it clearly shows the commitment of the Government towards the welfare of the tribes. I would like to know from the hon. Minister whether it is a fact that the Ministry has not so far published the population figures of the Primitive Tribal Groups as per 2001 Census, if yes, what are the reasons for not publishing the figures of the tribes as per the 2001 Census? Without publishing these figures, how is the Ministry planning to carry out its programmes.

SHRI P. R. KYNDIAH: So far as the number of tribal groups is concerned, the Primitive Tribal Group is 75 in number and in the census population; we have for 1981, 1981, 1991. And 2001 is yet to come to us. So, it is very clear that the population about which we had the apprehension in certain communities will decline, has come up. This is one of the thrust areas. There are certain primitive tribais which are declining in population, that is what has happened now.

Publishing of telephone directories

*311. SHRIMATI JAYA BACHCHAN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the number and names of cities other than metros for which MTNL brings out telephone directories;

(b) when were the last directories brought out in respect of these cities;

(c) whether it is a fact that for the last several years, no telephone directories have been brought out in respect of these Cities, if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) by when the next issue of telephone directories is likely to be brought out?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI DAYANIDHI MARAN): (a) to (d) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement

(a) Sir, Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited (MTNL) brings out Telephone Directories for Delhi and Mumbai, where it is functioning. The telephone directory of MTNL, Mumbai also covers Navi Mumbai, Thane, Greater Mumbai, Mira-Bhayandarand Panvel Municipal areas.